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STONEWALL JACKSON'S FIRST PUBLIC

PRAYER.—When General "Stonewall"

Jackson first united with the Presbyterian
church in Lexington, he became at once
very regular in his attendance upon the
services of God's house and the perfor-
mance of his external religious duties, but
for a long time he did not take any public
part in church matters. At last his pas-
tor (the venerable Dr. White) preached
sermon on prayer, in which he urged
it was the duty of every male member
of a church to lead in public prayer: The
next day a faithful "elder" (since called
his reward) asked "Major" Jackson
what he thought of the sermon. He
promptly replied that he did not believe
it was his duty to lead in public prayer
that he was satisfied that he could
pray "to edification," and it was useless
or him to attempt it. "Have you made
no matter a subject of secret prayer,"
Major, persisted, the elder.

"No, sir, I have not, but will do so to-
night," was the characteristic respon-
se. The elder advised him to talk the matter
over with Dr. White, and he started at
once for the pastor's study where he had
a long conference on the subject—taking
all notes of what the pastor had to say.

The next day the elder saw him walk-
ing rapidly by his place of business, with-
out stopping as the custom and fear-
ing that he desired to avoid the subject
of the previous day's conversation, he
called him back and asked if he had prayed
over that matter. "Yes sir and I was
just on my way to tell Dr. White that
he must call on me to lead in prayer at
the prayer meeting to-night." Meeting
his pastor on the street he walked out
in the mud to tell him that he was
satisfied that he ought to lead in pray-
er, and wanted to be called on. In due
time this was done and the Major
made a bungling, lame effort, which made
the pastor and all present feel very
bad for him. A few days after Dr.
White said to him: "We do not want to
make our prayer meetings uncomfortable to
you Major, and if you prefer it I will
not call on you to lead in prayer again."

—The reply contains the key-note of
Jackson's character. "My comfort
sir, has nothing in the world to do with
it. At my pastor, you think that I ought
to lead in prayer, and the word of God
seemeth to bear you out in it. I must not
shrink from duty because it is unpleasant.
Call on me, sir just as often as you please
and the oftener the better." He pre-
served until he became exceedingly gifted
in public prayer.—Religious Herald.

Killed by a Snake.

A colored woman living near the Dismal
Swamp, Virginia, was killed by a horned
black snake one day last week, the snake
striking her so violently as to sheathe his
horn in her breast, killing her instantly.
When the body was found, the snake was
coiled around it, also dead, having been, it
is supposed, unable to extricate itself.

The Selma Times learns from a gen-
tleman who has recently traveled over the
greater part of Middle Alabama, that the
cotton crop is magnificent. The entire coun-
try looks like a land of promise. There is
no doubt that the cotton crop this year will be
one of the finest ever raised in the State of
Alabama.

—Alum of vinegar is good to
set colors red green or yellow.

Over One Hundred Men Buried Alive in a Coal Mine

The columns of the European
German papers are filled with the
particulars of one of the greatest
disasters that ever desolated
any mining district.

On the first of July last the
wooden framework of a thousand
five hundred feet deep pit of a
coal mine in the neighborhood
of Luga, in Saxony, gave way
blocking up with an impenetrable
mass of timber and rock the pit
at the depth of about three hun-
dred fathoms from the top. At the
moment of the disaster one hun-
dred and two men nearly all of
them the supporters of large
families, were working at the
bottom of the mine. Their provi-
sions were only calculated for
one day. On the 5th of July,
the date of our latest news by
mail, the place where the fallen
masses had stopped the pit was
of such a solid structure that the
was standing on it many feet high.
From all sides the most available
help was offered but the conviction
that nothing could be done soon
enough to save the unfortunate
miners weakened, as it seems,
any energetic efforts. They
were doomed to die of starvation
and want of fresh air. On the
4th of July all attempts to reach
the bottom of the mine by any
quick process were abandoned
and slow but sure plan was
devised by which at least the
corpses of the perished could
be extracted. Iron tubes, about
two feet in diameter, were to be
sunk through the obstruction
down to the bottom of the pit.
Among the dead are thirty-four
married men, one of whom had
a wife and nine living children.
The scenes at the entrances of
the pit are described as lamenta-
ble without a parallel. On hun-
dred and thirty-seven children
filled the air with their wailing
cries, whilst the Superintendent
of the mine, to whose negligence
the disaster was ascribed by the
people, could only be saved from
being mobbed by his sudden im-
prisonment.

The man who has nothing to
boast of but his illustrious ancestry
is like a potato—the only good
belonging to him is under ground.

A female writer says. "The
intellectual women are few and
they generally marry men of
mediocrity, or crippled physically.

When ladies vote candidates
will always be elected by "han-
som majorities, and sometimes by
"sweeping" majorities.

—A great many livery men bath
their horses hoofs two or three
times a week in chamber lye, to
toughen the hoof and keep it
moist—its application is very use-
ful to horses that are driven hard
every day.

Harmonious Action—The Septem- ber Convention.

From the knowledge we have of the
feeling existing among our secession op-
ponents, nothing would be more gratify-
ing to them than to witness a general
rupture and division in the Republican
ranks at the coming State Convention on
the 4th of September. Regarding their
prospects for success on any claims or
merits of their own, as morally impos-
sible, their desire, is to see our present
compact and harmonious party shattered
and rent assunder by the civil spirit of
discord.

We wish to make known to our politi-
cal enemies that their hopes and wishes
in this regard are very clearly compre-
hended by Republicans, and that the very
last thing to be entertained is the idea of
giving any foundation for their gratifica-
tion. Republicans know very well that
to make our success at the polls a matter
of absolute certainty, union, harmony
and concert of action must prevail. We
cannot think of running the hazards of
division; in fact, we know their is no
such thought entertained in the Repub-
lican ranks. There is no occasion for
discord. So far as a platform of prin-
ciples for a general course of action by
the party is concerned, we already have
one which was adopted with unsurpassed
harmony and enthusiasm at the Con-
vention on the 27th of March last. That
platform has been received and endorsed
by public meetings throughout the State,
and no objection made to it that we are
aware of by a single Republican.

It may be well in connection with it
to make some timely and pertinent ad-
ditions, but we apprehend there will be
no disposition to make any radical
change. So far as we can obtain infor-
mation, there is an inflexible purpose ex-
isting with our Republican friends in all
directions to go to Raleigh for one chief
purpose; and that is, by every fair and
legitimate means to strengthen the party,
and to render it invincible through-
out the great contest for reconstruction.

The objects, purposes and aims of the
party being already well known and de-
fined, the earnest desire of every true
Republican is to secure their triumphant
success. We therefore believe that every
delegate sent to Raleigh will go with
the determined purpose to throw his en-
tire influence in favor of harmonious ac-
tion, and to prevent anything like dis-
cord. The excellent spirit prevailing al-
ready insures a large and most effective
Convention.—Republican.

During the recent session of
the equal rights convention a
strong minded female entered a
street railroad car. An old gent
rose to give a seat, but asked,
"Be you one of those woman's
righters?"

"I be."
"You believe a woman should
have all the rights of a man?"
"Yes, I do."
Then stand up and enjoy them
like a man," and stand up she
did.

—Wash your tea trays with
cold suds polish with a little
flour and rub with a dry cloth,

MASONRY NEVER MASTERED—Ma-

sonry cannot be justly called a progres-
sive science, in the modern use of this
term, but the knowledge of Masonry
may be, nay should be, progressive. Like
Nature, it possesses many external beau-
ties, evident to, and admired by, the
most thoughtless observer; while an in-
exhaustible profusion of others lie con-
cealed in its bosom, as a reward for the
earnest and diligent inquirer. Like Na-
ture, also, its symbolism is perfect, and
the noblest discoveries of science, throw-
ing more light upon it, reveal hitherto un-
discovered beauties, which constantly
challenge our admiration and surprise.—
No man was ever the master of Masonry,
no man ever can be. Life is too short,
human intellect too feeble, to compre-
hend it, in all its full and just propor-
tions. The Masonic Temple is so vast,
the human vision so limited, that we can
at most see but a small part of one of its
magnificent Corinthian columns.—L. A
Lockwood, G. H. P. of Connecticut.

MOTHER.—Young man! Thy moth-
er is thy best earthly friend. The world
may forget thee, thy mother never, the
world may wilfully do the many wrongs,
thy mother never; the world may per-
secute the while living, and when dead
plant the ivy and the nightshade of slan-
der upon the grassless grave, but thy
mother will love and cherish thee while
living, and, if she survive thee, will weep
for thee when dead, such tears as none
but a mother knows how to weep. Love
thy mother.

Laura Keene has presented to Mrs.
Tilton, at Springfield, Illinois, a piece of
the dress she wore on the night of Pres-
ident Lincoln's assassination. It is
stained with the blood that flowed from
the President's head while she was min-
istering to him in his box at the theatre
after he had received the fatal shot. The
relic is framed and suspended in Mr.
Lincoln's late residence in Springfield.

Bismarck made recently the sangsum
of \$100,000 by a successful real estate
investment in Pomerania. On being
congratulated by a friend on his extraor-
dinary good luck, he replied meekly he
believed he could see now that he had
chosen the wrong career, and that it
would have been much better for him if
he had devoted himself to real estate
speculations instead of being a diplo-
matist.

REMOVAL OF SHERIDAN.—The Nation- al Intelligencer, of yesterday says.

"Sneers of the Radical press in refer-
ence to the delay in the removal of Gen-
eral Sheridan are quite out of place. It
seems, that so change of determination
as to him it is referable solely to the
caution proper to be observed in desig-
nating his successor. In this connecting
we may say that telegraphic dispatches
from this city announcing the probable
appointment of General Rousseau are
incorrect. They doubtless grew out
of the fact that his presence has been
requested at Washington. He come here
on other and altogether different busi-
ness."

A woman in New York, who drank fif-
teen bottles of soda Friday, died the next
day of cholera.

THE STAR.

J. B. CARPENTER
EDITOR.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24.

WM. H. BERNARD is our authorized Agent, to receive and receipt for Subscriptions and Advertisements at Wilmington N. C.

The Issue.

The Republican Party and go in the Union, or the Rebel Party and stay out. Which will you support?

FAIR NOTICE.

Many of our subscribers have been taking our paper since the commencement of its publication. We now say to one and all who have, that unless they come forward and make settlement with us by Court in September that we will most positively place their accounts in the hands of an officer for collection. This we give as a fair notice to all concerned.

Registration.

Below we give the result of registration in this County as far as heard from. We are glad to see that the people are turning out and registering almost to a man. We again urge upon every man the duty of registering. Be sure and see to it that every one who is entitled to register turns out, and also see to it that no one is allowed to register who is disfranchised.

	White	Colored.
Whitesides,	84	26
Cove,	68	10
Soggins,	50	31

The Salem Press.

We are glad to see this old favorite again. It was suspended several months since to make room for the "Salem Observer," which was a good Union paper and did good service for the Union cause, but had to succumb for some reason of which we are not informed. The Press comes out fair and squarely for reconstruction on the Congressional plan. Mr. Blum who has much experience in the newspaper business, is Editor and Proprietor and we have no doubt will make a thorough Union paper of the Press. We wish the paper much success.

The Lady's Friend

FOR SEPTEMBER, 1866.—"The Village Doctor," an expressive picture, is the title of the Steel Engraving in the September number of this popular magazine. A beautiful Steel Fashion Plate, with numerous other Engravings of the Fashion, follow, and the usual piece of popular Music, worth of itself the price of the number. Among the Literary matter we have an article on "Skeleton Leaves, or the Phantom Bonquet," a fine Story by Louise Chandler Moulton, "How a Woman Had Her Way," "Orville College," "Dora Castel," "How to Make Wax Flowers" &c. We would suggest to our lady readers who desire to get a Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machine, that the "Lady's Friend" offers one of these machines as a Premium for Clubs of Thirty names, and that it is not a moment too soon to commence making up their lists for next year. A beautiful Steel Engraving will also be sent gratis to every single [\$2.50] subscriber, and to every person sending the usual clubs. Specimen numbers of the magazine will be sent for twenty cents. Price (with engraving) \$2.50 a year; Four copies (with one engraving) \$6.00. One copy of Lady's Friend and one of Saturday Evening Post (and one engraving) \$4.00. Address Deacon & Peter son, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

A Dead Shot

The telegraph brought us last week an interesting item from Washington, to the effect that the President visited the grounds of the Germad Sharpshooters during their recent Prize Festival, and having been provided with a magnificent rifle fired three times in succession at the bull's-eye hitting it every time. Some of the new-papers wishing to make his accuracy appear still more remarkable, add to the brief report of telegraph the information, derived from special sources, that Mr. Johnson, before he hit the bull's-eye had imbibed several glasses of lager, and that after he had done shooting, he was loudly cheered and pelted with innumerable bouquets. So far from disapproving of part of these proceedings we cordially approve the whole performance. As for the lager, we are glad to hear of the President taking anything so weak, and though, with a politeness that does it credit, the telegraph says nothing of how near the amiable sportsman was to the bull's-eye when he hit it, we are so pleased with the condescension of the thing, that will express no rude doubts as to his skill. With a magnificent rifle in his hand his spirits genial ly excited by a few glasses of lager, a very large bull's-eye placed comfortably near and an admiring world gaze we think the spectacle of the President hitting the mark three times in succession picture that ought at once to be consecrated by the talent of Mr. Powell, and set up in whatever vacant space Mr. Leutze may have left in the Capitol.

And yet, we cannot but contrast the President's success in hitting this particular bull's-eye with the lamentable failures he has made whenever he has tried to hit anything else. He has fired off innumerable guns, pop-guns, and squirts, but the mortifying result has uniformly been that the only game he has brought down has been himself. The recoil of his piece has floored him with out fail. He has repeatedly been hoist with his own petard. First he tried his hand at Congress; but that obdurate body, so far from being afraid of him, seems to have concluded that the safest place for it to stand was directly in front of his rifle's muzzle, as 'twas plain whatever he aimed at he was sure to miss.

Then there is Phil. Sheridan. The President has failed so signally to hit that bull's-eye, that it makes his success at the German Festival seem either miraculous or accidental. Sheridan is a splendid target to aim at; there is no reason, apparently, why the President should not hit him. Congress has left a sufficiently magnificent rifle within his reach if it did not actually put it in his hands. No doubt, he has taken plenty of lager, if not something else, while if he should once hit that shining mark no one can doubt that he would be showered with Rebel bouquets in plenty. But thus far he has done nothing but put his rifle to his shoulder and bring it down again. Some say he is afraid others say that Grant won't let him fire but whatever may be his reason, that bull's-eye is yet to hit.

The last mark the President has missed was Mr. Stanton, whom he has at last hit, but with only the most ludicrous result. There stands the target—our venerable marksman walks straight up to it with a confident air and takes aim at it with the sublimest assurance of success. But alas! as the smoke clears away, a very different spectacle is presented from what his admirers hope it is not Mr. Stanton who is sprawling in the dust but the valiant Tennessean himself who though apparently ignorant that he is shot, will sooner or later feel the wound.—New York Tribune.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR.

OFFICE OF THE DEP. GR. MASTER, Raleigh, Aug. 17, 1867.
Feeling that the Masonic Fraternity of North Carolina ought to have an organ and as Bro. J. G. Hester has associated with himself several prominent Masons in the publication of "The Square and Compass" I think the brethren, throughout the State, should aid in this work of disseminating Masonic Literature. Other States support a Masonic paper and shall it be said that the Masons of North Carolina, numbering over 10,000 of the most intelligent gentlemen of the State, fail to support a Masonic Journal? I feel confident that we can, and will have a paper in North Carolina worthy of the great cause of Masonry. "The Square and Compass" will contain such decisions of Masonic jurisprudence, from time to time, as will be made by the Masonic authorities. I therefore appeal to the Worshipful Masters of the several Lodges, and other brethren to aid in making it a permanency by procuring subscribers.

The price has been placed within the reach of all.

If you cannot make up a club send as many names as you can get. It is desirable that every lodge should take it.

Fraternally yours,
R. W. BEST, D. G. M.
I strongly endorse what is said by Brother Best.

E. G. READE, G. M.

Broke Jail.

We learn that Mr. Lewis Jackson was committed to jail in Columbus, Polk County, on Saturday, 10th inst., for the murder of Thos. Wilson, and that on Sunday morning following, two persons came and succeeded in getting into the jail by representing that they wished to see Jackson who was a brother of one of these men. As soon as they went up to where the prisoner was confined, some ten or twelve men who were secreted near the jail rushed in and broke open the door of the cage and liberated the prisoner.

Jackson at last accounts had not been arrested.

THE RURAL GENTLEMAN.—Volume 2 commences with the July No. of this ably-conducted monthly. The publishers announce that they have procured able writers to their horticultural, floral, veterinary, bee and other departments, and as some of these are veterans in their respective fields, THE GENTLEMAN cannot fail to continue, as he has heretofore been, a pleasant and profitable companion. Such a work should be well sustained. Sixteen pages of neatly printed, practical matter for \$1 a year. Published in Baltimore.

THE DAILY RALEIGH REGISTER.—The proprietors of the Raleigh Register propose to issue a Daily edition after the 15th of September, provided sufficient patronage is guaranteed to justify the increased expense. The price of the Daily will be \$8.00. Our friends will please speak out at once. It is for you to say whether the Register shall be issued daily or not.

Our Semi-Weekly and Weekly editions will continue, whether we issue a daily or not.—Register.

Married

On the 22nd by —, BROWN HARVEY, 18 years old, and very small for his age, to Miss ELIZABETH WALLER, aged about 75 years.

An indignation meeting of discharged soldiers and sailors is called for Saturday next, in Philadelphia, to express condemnation of the President in removing Secretary Stanton.

The Change in Commanders.

The following telegram from Washington gives the change in commanders of Military districts ordered by the President:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.

The following order has been issued by the President through Gen. Grant:

Gen. Geo. H. Thomas is hereby assigned to the command of the fifth military district, created by the act of Congress, passed on the 2d day of March, 1867.

Major Gen. P. H. Sheridan is hereby assigned to the department of the Cumberland.

In pursuance of the foregoing order of the President, Gen. G. H. Thomas will, on receipt of the above order, turn over his present command to the officer next in rank to himself, and proceed to New Orleans, La., to relieve Maj. Gen. P. H. Sheridan of the command of the 5th military district.

Maj. Gen. P. H. Sheridan, on being relieved from the command of the 5th military district by Maj. Gen. Geo. H. Thomas, will proceed to Fort Leavenworth, and will relieve Maj. Gen. W. G. Hancock in the command of the department of the Missouri.

Maj. Gen. W. G. Hancock, on being relieved from the command of the department of the Missouri by Maj. Gen. Sheridan, will proceed to Louisville, Ky., and will assume command of the department of the Cumberland.

Maj. Gen. G. H. Thomas will continue to execute all orders he may find in force in the military district at time of his assuming command of it, unless authorized by the General of the army to annul, alter or modify them.

Maj. Gen. Sheridan, before relieving Maj. Gen. Hancock, will report in person at these Headquarters.

The President has executed his purpose to remove Gen. Sheridan. He has sent him out West to fight the Indians. He will acquit himself in the best manner wherever he may be placed, and the loyal people of the nation will not forget him. The truth is, he is fortunate in having fallen under Executive displeasure.

Gen. Thomas, who succeeds Gen. Sheridan, is a true man, and in cordial sympathy with the Republican party. He is authorized to execute all the orders of Gen. Sheridan which he may find in force. It is not likely that Gen. Grant will annul or modify these orders.

Gen. Alfred. Dockery.

The Journal of Commerce joins the Raleigh Sentinel in a very narrow fling at General Alfred Dockery. They attempt to stigmatize him as a "poor deluded old gentleman;" but the acknowledgment is unwittingly wrung from them that he "is still alive and kicking as vigorous and earnest in politics as ever." From what we have learned and know of Gen. Dockery, he is about the last man in the State to quail and cower before the enemies of the Union. The real secret of the fresh onslaught made upon him, is that he is battling nobly and effectually for the Republican cause. Before the contest is over, we predict there will be many more acknowledgments from the enemies of Republicanism that Gen. Dockery is still "alive and kicking," especially of his spirit and ability to kick the defunct carcass of Secession with about as much vim as any man can do in the State. A man who received over ten thousand votes for Governor last fall in the face of the fact of his well known and positive declaration to be a candidate, has too strong a hold upon the regard to the masses to "whistle down the wind" by the concentrated oppression of the whole rebellious press of the State. Better let the old man alone, or somebody may get hurt.—Newbern Republican.

Sentiment at the North.

The great mass of the people of the North are deeply interested in the progress of Southern reconstruction. They earnestly desire the full restoration of the ten un-reconstructed States at the earliest moment it is possible to accomplish such an event consistent with the plan provided by Congress.

This desire, in the first place, is founded upon patriotic considerations. The sentiment of love for the Union so deeply planted in the Northern heart still predominates. The rebellion having been put down, and the national authority established in every portion of the Republic, the people long to see the establishment of such a spirit of free and unrestricted intercourse as will harmonize with our true position as a nation.

As a secondary consideration, but one of the greatest to us all, the Northern masses want early restoration on financial and commercial grounds.

There is abundant evidence going to prove that thousands of capitalists at the North are patiently waiting for a favorable opportunity to make investments in the South. What they very naturally desire, is to see peace and order permanently restored so that security will be afforded to person and property.

There is a general conviction that such a desirable condition of things can and will be brought about as soon as restoration is fully effected, and hence the general interest pervading the Northern mind on this subject. In fact, so general is the belief that North Carolina will be among the first of the un-reconstructed States to get back to her natural position in the Union, that various intelligent Northern capitalists have, within the past few months, made large investments in different portions of the State. We make this statement not upon mere rumor, but found it on information of the most reliable character. Did the conviction not prevail among these men that reconstruction, as provided by Congress, is to be regarded as "a fixed fact," none of these investments would take place. With capital comes immigration. It being palpable then that early reconstruction will bring both, does it not behoove every citizen to give the full weight of his influence in securing its consummation. Newbern Republican.

The University

It is stated that students of the University recently insulted the son-in-law of the President of the instruction, simply because he was General in the Union army; and that a Professor has been treated so rudely for having made a Union speech, as to be compelled to resign in self-respect. We warn the Trustees not to gratify his distasteful spirit by putting any "Confederate" General or politician into the University, either as President or Professor. We know of no "Confederate" or Union General who is qualified for learning for Professorship in literary institution of anything above their rate of character. If the Trustees are wise they will recall Professor Hedrick, who was expelled for his devotion to liberty and Union ten years ago. They could at the same time retain Professor Hepburn who is only obnoxious because he is loyal; and then if they were to invite such a man as Judge Edwin G. Reade to take the Presidency, their work might stand.

R. D. Ogden, so well known as the manager of the new Richmond Theatre during Confederate times, will re-open that popular place of amusement on the 5th of September. Among the artists engaged are Edwin Forrest, John E. Owens, the Comedian, Edwin Adams, Madame Ristori, Miss Avonia Jones, and Miss Jean Hosmer.

The Prince of Wales has signed the temperance pledge.

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Love, benevolence, good will—these are elements of Charity. A world of pain and misery needs a hand of love to stay the work of disease, and want and death; and the destiny of men in two worlds depends is no small degree upon the proper cultivation and timely exercise of the angelic virtue. The dark clouds of adversity recede before its peaceful light, and a new star shines calmly on the weary pilgrim's lone pathway; crime is rebuked; virtue is strengthened; and the brightest and purest angel, no less than the lowest and poorest mortal, receives a thrill of joy and acknowledges a new glory when made to feel the hallowed influence of living love.

Charity must not be limited, either in its function or exercise: It is too noble to be fettered. The proud eagle loves the highest peak, where his piercing eye can glance from mountain to mountain and from when valley to valley; but limit this noble bird to this mean cage, and his life is yielded with his liberty. So of Charity; limit it to selfish purposes and degraded objects, disrobe it of the attribute of universality and reserve its agency for particular person and special occasion and then like the broken hearted eagle, it droops and dies, a victim to its own false glory.

Brotherly loves has risen upon the world like a gleaming star bursting through a dark and storm clad sky, and its genial light should extend from land to land, and from sea to sea, until every clime receives its life giving rays. Let no miserly hand mate out its glories give it the wings of the morning, and send it forth on a world-wide errand of mercy; let it visit the humblest hamlet and step boldly into the proudest palace; let it approach the beggar on the threshold and the millionaire in his luxury let it restrain the vicious and encourage the virtuous; direct the ignorant and counsel the wise.—These are the attributes of Charity; such a coarctivity; as may be acknowledged on earth and such as will be rewarded in heaven.

Of the forty-five counties heard from in Virginia, in regard to registration, thirty-one give majorities for the whites. The majority of the whites is 19,000, and it is thought that they will maintain the same in the counties yet to hear from.

So far as heard from the following is the result of registration in Alabama—whites 59,045, blacks 76,640. Total 135,685.

The New York Tribune Association has decided to erect a new edifice, at a cost of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. It is to be built upon the site of the present building.

A dependent editor remark that if the country grows much worse he shall publish notices of births under the head of disasters.

A gentleman prize fighter named Colton engaged in a dispute in New York last week and subsequently missed an ear and a thumb.

The elderly Scotman near Cincinnati has been gored to death by a bull.

The Michigan Constitutional Convention, on Tuesday, rejected the amendment made by the Committee of the Whole to the article on elections, extending suffrage to women, by a vote of twenty-two against forty six.

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To the Voters of said County:

THE Board of Registration for said County will be in session at the following places and times, and on each day from 10 to 4 o'clock:

Whiteides, August 17 & 18, Return Sept. 16	Cove, " 19 & 20, " 17
Scoggins, " 21 & 22, " 18	McHan's, " 23 & 24, " 19
Logan's Store, " 26 & 27, " 20	Houser's, " 28 & 29, " 21
Duncans Creek, " 30 & 31, " 22	Harrill's, Sept. 2 & 3, " 23
Webb's, " 4 & 5, " 24	High Shoals, " 6 & 7, " 25
Lancaster's, " 9 & 10, " 26	Sulphur Springs, " 11 & 12, " 27
Rutherfordton, " 13 & 14, " 28	

The people are earnestly requested to turn out in full force and be at the places to Register. It is all important that everybody shall register the first two days that the Board goes round.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
McDowell County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
June Term, 1867.

Eliza Davis vs. Petition for Dower.
The heirs of Thos. Davis, Dower.

IN this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that J. L. Conner and wife are non-residents of this State. It is therefore ordered by Court that publication be made in the Rutherford Star, notifying the said J. L. Conner and wife to be and appear at the next term of this Court to be held at the Court House in Marion on the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in August next, then and there to plead answer or demur to Plaintiff's petition, or judgment pro confesso will be taken as to them.

Witness, A. M. Finley, clerk of said court at office the 3d Monday in June, 1867.
A. M. FINLEY, C. C. Clerk,
June 6—6w.

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TAX NOTICE.

THE Assessors Annual List for the year ending 1st May 1868 has come into my hands for collection, I will attend at Columbus, Polk county, on the 12th August 1867; at Rutherfordton, Rutherford county, on the 14th August; at Shelby, Cleveland county, on the 16th August 1867 to receive said taxes.
J. B. WEAVER,
Collector 7th District of N. C.
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State of North-Carolina,
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H. D. Lee, vs. Attachment lived on Land.
G. W. Trout.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant in this case, is a non-resident of the State or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made in the Star, a newspaper published in Rutherfordton, for six weeks notifying said defendant to appear at the next term of said court to be held at the court house in Rutherfordton on the 3rd Monday after the 4th Monday in August, then and there to plead, answer or demur to plaintiff's complaint or judgment pro confesso will be entered against him for plaintiff's demand and the Lands levied upon condemned to sale for the satisfaction of the same.

Witness, J. B. Eaves, Clerk of said court at office in Rutherfordton, on the 2d Monday in June, A. D. 1867.

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The longest night will yield to dawn—
The dawn will knoll into day;
What if around thy lonely bark
Break fierce and high the waves of sor-
row,
Stretch every oar!—there's land ahead
And thou wilt gain the port to-morrow.
When fortune frowns and summer friends,
Like birds that fear a storm, depart;
Some, if the breath has tropic warmth,
Will stay and nestle round thy heart—
If thou art poor, no joy is won,
No good is gained, by sad repining;
Gems buried in the darkened earth
May yet be gathered for the mining.
There is no lot, however sad,
There is no reel, however low,
But has some joy to make it glad,
Some latent bliss to soothe its woe—
The light of hope will linger near,
When wildest beats thy heart's emotion;
A talisman when breakers roar,
To guide us o'er life's weary ocean.
The farmer knows not if his field
With flood or drought, or blight must
cope
He questions not the fickle skies,
But plows, and sows, and toils in hope—
Then up! and strive, and dare, and do,
Nor doubt a harvest thou wilt gather;
Tis time to labor and to wait,
And trust in God for genial weather.

We regret to observe the manner in which our neighbor of the Progress alludes to Gen. Sickles. It copies from the LaCrosse Democrat such expressions as "Gen. Murder One-Leg Sickles, of Kingdom Two." And in its last issue it says registration has commenced "as per the order of King Daniel the First." The National Intelligencer, the rebel organ of the President, has also signalized itself by its coarse and brutal attacks on General Sickles. These assaults afford good proof of the sound political status of the General. These papers would not so bitterly assail him if they had any idea that he was disposed to favor the schemes of the disunionists. No better proof could be furnished that Gen. Sickles is not King, than the fact that the Progress is thus permitted to assail him. It must be a free country, even under military law, when the commanding general is openly declared by the public press to be a murderer and a despot.—Standard.

GENERAL GRANT.—The Washington Chronicle says Gen. Grant has established his office in the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Secretary Stanton.—That paper adds:
"In this connection it will be interesting to know that General Grant looks upon his assignment to the War Department by the President in the light of a military order, which he had no right to decline obeying, not even the right to protest against. He and Mr. Stanton have fully understood each other from the first development of the attempt to oust the latter from office, and it is understood that in their conferences regarding the matter, they discussed at length the influence of the acceptance of the assignment on Grant's political status, as well as the well known efforts of certain parties to identify him with the policy of the administration."

—Franklin Smith of New Hanover, has been sentenced to be hanged by the Criminal Court of that county for the crime of rape.

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